#### Social and Personal.

R. AND MRS. KENT. Miss Elise
Miles, Eleanor Kent, of the
University of Virginia, and Miss
Mary Stuart Cocke, of Roanole, who
salled on the steamship Cretic from
Boston January 23 to spend several
months abroad, touched at Gibraltar
yesterday and will reach Naples the
last of the week, where they will remain some time. Dr. Kent and his party
will spend several months in Rome
and Southern Italy and will attend the
wonderful religious pageant, the "Passion Play," given by the peasants at
Oberammergau. Later they will travel
in Northern Europe and the Britis
Isles hefore returning to Virginia
some time in September.

Reception Yesterday Afternoon.
Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, wife of the
Licutenant-Governor, was hostess of
a very attractive afternoon reception
in her home, 19 East Franklin Street.
Decorations throughout the pairs and am am much stronger. Many
thanks to you for your advice and for
your wonderful medicine Cardui. I wish

the wives and daughters of the Senate and House of Delegates.

Yalentine Party.

Hamilton and Lou Scherer were hosts at a pretty St. Valentine's party on Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, at their home, 2117 Grove Avenue. The children were kept busy decorating heart-shaped valentines, the first prize for which was won by Miss Virginia Cox, and the consolation by little Miss Dorothy Tayler. The table was an effective mass of pink carnations, pink tulle and smilax. Refreshments were served and pretty valentine favors given each guest. Among those present were Misses Virginia long, Virginia Drew, Caroline Sciater, Martina Seal, Martion Leeky, Helen Perdue, Virginia and Mary Cox, Margaret and Clara Nelson, Madaline Betts, Arvid Samuelson, Dorothy Taylor, Nannie Campbell, Frances McFaden, Katherine Miller, Philippa and Janet Hoffman, Elizabeth Wilson and Caroline Lewis; Messrs, Ashby Miller, Alfred en, Gilbert Luce, Stuart Gordon, Allan and Edward Donaldson, Tom Martin, Tim Betts, Verna Kuntzen, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Tim Betts, Verna Kuntzen, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Tim Betts, Verna Kuntzen, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Tim Betts, Verna Kuntzen, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Tim Betts, Verna Kuntzen, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Tim Betts, Verna Kuntzen, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Tim Betts, Verna Kuntzen, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Tim Betts, Verna Kuntzen, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Tim Betts, Verna Kuntzen, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Paul Perdue, Plans Street, Brooke Williams, Plans Plans Street, Brooke W

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of Interest Here.
Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Cowles were the guests of honor at a dinner given by former Governor Magoon at the Alibi Club. In Washington. Priday evening. The additional guests were Senator and Mrs. Root, Justice and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk-Porter, and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Senator Warren, and Miss Isabella L. Hagner.
Valentine Mothers' Club to Baiertain.
The Valentine Mothers' Club will be hostess of a charming Colonial tea at the John Marshall house, corner of Ninth and Marshall streets, on the attendon of February 22, from 4 to 6 o'clock. All members of mothers' clubs are cordially invited to be present. A very attractive musical program has been arranged and a number of young girls in Colonial costumes will serve the guests.

Return From China.

Colonel and Mrs. George Barnett, who have been in China for the last

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in a black satin gown, hand-emerged and trimmed in princess lace. She carried a bouquet of gardenias. She carried a bouquet of gardenias. Others assisting Mrs. Ellyson in doling the honors of the occasion were ing the honors of the occasion were. Mesdames Andrew Jackson Gray, Johnson, Charles R. Guy, Frank T. Crump, John E. Fowler, Thomas Cary Johnson, Clarence Williams, Virginia C. Biankenship, Miss Elizabeth, Hotchkiss, Miss Mary Osborne Templeton, of Wayneshoro, and Miss Baughman.

Guests of the afternoon included all the wives and daughters of the Senate the wives and daughters of the Senate the Wills Mrs. A. W. Martenstein, of 612 Miller Avenue, Barton Heights, will leave today for Lynchburg to attend the Will Shelton.

Very, very few—but of that few, Carbildes, Car

Miss Anne Stribling, of Berryville, Va., is visiting Miss Gertrude Taylor, 6 North Fifth Street,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney Bryan. Miss Berta Hamilton and Jona-than Bryan, who have been traveling in South America and Cuba, will reach Richmond to-day.

Miss Jessie McKenney has returned to Washington, after a visit to friends in Richmond. J. Haskins Hobson, of "Mt. Airy," Powhatan county, spent yesterday in Richmond on business.

Mrs. Colin Stokes, of Farmville, is the guest of her brother in this city for some time.

Mrs. L. A. Dashiell is the guest of er son at the University of Virginia.

Miss Mary E, Manning and Miss Nan-cy Roberson are spending a month in Cuba.

Mrs. Alice Palmer is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Tallaferro in Roanoke.

Miss Mary Harmon has returned to her home at the University of Virginia after an extended visit to Richmond and Norfolk.

Stuart Leake, of this city, spent the reek-end as the guest of friends in

Lancaster-Markham.

Lancaster—Markham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spotsylvania, Va., February 15.—Mr.
and Mrs. Loyd G. Markham, of North
Carolina, have issued cards and made
announcement of the marriage of their
daughter, Anne West, to William P.
Lancaster, of Spotsylvania county. The
marriage will take place at the home marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents on March 16 next after which Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster vill reside in West Virginia,

Gatuings-Ross.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wadesboro, N. C., February 15.—The
residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boylin
was the scene of a very fretty home
wedding this afternoon at 5 o'clock,
when Miss Elizabeth Ross, niece of Mr.
and Mrs. Boylin, and J. P. Gatnings
were married. Rev. J. H. West, of
the Methodist Church, officiated. They
will reside on Green Street.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Pungoteague, Va., February 15.—
James Banks, of Florida, and Miss
Mamie Kellam, of Pungoteague, were
married at the Methodist parsonage of
this place yesterday by Rev. W. L.
Murphy, pastor of the Methodist
Church.

MAN FALLS FROM TRAIN.

Is Horribly Crushed and Mangled and Injuries May Prove Fatal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch, ] Franklin, Va., February 15.-Franklin, Va., February liam M. Branch, a young man of this place, was horribly crushed and mangled this afternoon by the 4:36 Seaboard mail train. Mr. Branch entered the train with a young woman and came out of the car after the train had started off, when he jumped from the steps. For some unknown reason he held on to the railing, and was swung under the Diatform. His right leg was run over just above the kneel and his left leg was caught between the two cars and broken in two places. He was pulled from under the train just before the last truck reached him. He was immediately carried to his home. The attending physicians, Drs. H. H. Cobb, E. A. Debordenave and A. P. Cutchins, amputated the right leg and set the left. They cannot tell whether the man will recover or not. iam M. Branch, a young man of this

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#### PUBLIC DEMAND FOR SWEEPING INQUIRY

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Albany, N. Y.. February 15.—The lid was pried off the legislative bribery wilson Times and Zion's Landmark, but this afternoon the Times was issued in diminuity form, with a better disclosed justified all suspicions regarding its unsavory nature. At the same time plans were laid for wider was damaged about \$15,000, with \$5. To fine plans were laid for wider to follow the present integration to follow the present in-

investigation to follow the present in-Sudden Death from Apoplexy. quiry now being conducted by the Sen-[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., February 15.—J. T. ate into Senator Benjamin Conger's

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sulfra now being conducted by the Senate into Senator Benjamin Conger's charge that Senator Jotham P. Allias took a \$1,000 bribe from an agent of the American Bridge Company.

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congratulation poured in.

The court's opinion bases the decision on the unconstitutionality of the law permitting a father to transfer is children without the mother's consent. If the statute is to be construed as giving the father arbitrary power to deed away the custody of his children, the court says, the law is an infringement of the rights and privilleges assured in the State Constitution and significant for the Constitution and significant for the Constitution and significant for the Constitution of the United Heads was accounted as giving the father arbitrary power to deed away the custody of his children, the court says, the law is an infringement of the rights and privilleges assured in the State Constitution and significant for the Constitution of the United Heads was accounted as giving the four tendence of the mother in fringement of the rights and privilleges assured in the State Constitution and significant for the Constitution of the United Heads was accounted as giving the four tendence of the mother in fringement of the rights and privilleges assured in the State Constitution and significant for the Constitution of the United Heads was accounted as giving the father arbitrary power to deed away the custod of the court might have been retroactive, based on the changed law. As he has not heard the reasons extended the validity of the old law, in the opinion of Senator Tillman, and he pointed out that the decision date of the court might have been retroactive, based on the changed law. As he has not heard the reasons extended the validity of the old law, in the opinion of Senator Tillman, and he pointed out that the decision date of the court and he pointed out that the decision date of the court of South Carbon and he pointed out that the decision date of the court might have been retroacted and he pointed out that the decision date of the court might have been retroacted and he pointed out that the decision date of the court might have been retroacted and he pointed out that the decision date o

and styllarly in the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The opinion says: "It seems perfectly clear that the General Assembly cannot empower the father, at his own will, to deprive the mother and their children of the legal rights so long established as elements of personal liberty."

Therefore the court holds the deed of transfer does not affect the rights of the mother and children, The court further concludes that the father, B. R. Tillman, Jr., can have no claim to the custody of the custody of the controlleds that the father, B. R. Tillman, Jr., can have no claim to the custody of the custody of the children, and therefore the suit narrows down to a controversy between Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr. and Senator Tillman this morning when he was told of the decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina to take his grandchildren from his custody and give them into the custody of the mother, who affect the rights of the mother and children, The court factor concludes that the father, B. R. Tillman, Jr., and Senator Tillman this morning when he was told of the decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina to take his grandchildren from his custody of the mother, who affect the rights of the supreme justices, have lighted a great responsibility.

"The supreme justices, have lighted a great responsibility off me and smifted it to their own shoulders." he commented. "My only motive in accepting the guardianship was the welfare of my little granddaughters. I knew the father, B. R. Tillman, Jr. and Senator Tillman this morning to such a the least sold of the mother, and their court of the custody of the mother, and therefore the supreme justices, have lighted a great responsibility.

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In 1962 Lucy Dugas, granddaughter of Governor F. W. Pickens war Governor of South Cerolina, and daughter of Mrs. Lucy Holcombe Lickens, connected with the best families of the State, was married to Benjamin Ryan Tillman, Jr., eldest son of Senator B. R. Tillman, Governor and later Senator from South Carolina. In November. 1908, they parted, young Mrs. Tillman alleging that her husband drank and mistreated her. In February of last year there was a reconciliation, which lasted until December, 1909, when young Mrs. Tillman became till in Washington. Hardly had she begun her convalescence, she alleges, when the husband under pretense of taking

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